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SUBJECT: FY76 IV PROGRAM: WZO. (MRS.) FEKERTE HAILE-MARIAM

REF: STATE 038111

1. WZO. (MRS.) FEKERTE HAILE-MARIAM'S BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

BORN: 1951 IN ADDIS ABABA, EDUCATION: ATTENDED NAZRETH GIRLS' SCHOOL, TAFARI MEKONNEN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, ONE YEAR UNIVERSITY OF ASMARA (ACCOUNTING). POSITIONS HELD: SINCE 1974 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YWCA OF ETHIOPIA, 1972-74 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETE DES SALINES D'ASSAB (SALT EXPORTING COMPANY RECENTLY NATIONALIZED). TRAVEL ABROAD: JULY 1975, WORLD YWCA COUNCIL MEETING, VANCOUVER, CANADA, VACATION TRIP TO WESTERN EUROPE. LANGUAGES: EXCELLENT ENGLISH, SOME ITALIAN, FRENCH. MARRIED, ONE DAUGHTER AGED SEVEN. SPECIAL INTERESTS: READING, MUSIC, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

A. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF VOLUNTEER LEADERS (APRIL 25 - 30). WZO. FEKERTE WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO APR 23 TO PREPARE FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE, AND VISIT FRIENDS RESIDENT IN S.F.

B. LOS ANGES, CALIF. - VISIT MUNICIPAL YWCA WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST NATURE OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AND ADMINISTRATION. VISIT  
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DISNEYLAND, AND HOLLYWOOD.

C. LOS VEGAS - GENERAL TOURISM

D. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - VISIT PROGRAMS FEATURING WOMEN ACTIVE IN HEALTH SERVICES, FAMILY PLANNING, ETC.

E. RURAL COMMUNITY IN MISSOURI - VISIT 4-H CLUB AND OTHER VOLUNTARY YOUTH ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

F. CLEVELAND, OHIO - VISIT COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (CIP) SECRETARY-GENERAL DR. HENRY OLLENDORFF. (ETH YWCA HAS PREVIOUSLY SENT STAFF MEMBER ON THIS PROGRAM) AND VISIT FIRENDS.

G. CHICAGO, ILL. - VISIT LOCAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) OFFICE, VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS, VISIT FRIENDS.

H. NEW YORK CITY - VISIT BOYS' CLUBS, DAY-CARE CENTER, INTERNATIONAL LADY GARMENT WORKERS' UNION, UNITED NATIONS, GENERAL TOURISM.

I. BOSTON, MASS. - ATTEND SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY IF AVAILABLE, SEE HISTORICAL SIGHTS, VISIT CITY-RUN YOUTH PROGRAMS, VISIT FRIENDS.

J. NORTHAMPTON, MASS. - VISIT SMITH COLLEGE, AND IF AVAILABLE IN VICINITY, NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRIVATE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

K. WASHINGTON, D.C. - VISIT NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL NOW HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL YWCA HEADQUARTERS, VISIT COUSIN MR. BEZABIH GIRMA, 3201 14TH ST. N.E. AND FRIENDS.

3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ALSO INTERESTED IN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND SENIOR CITIZENS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ETHNIC COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND IN VISITING SCENIC AND HISTORICAL SIGHTS.

4. NEITHER WZO. FEKERTE NOR POST FEELS ESCORT NECESSARY. WZO. FEKERTE EXPERIENCED TRAVELER, WHO WILL WANT TO SPEND EVENINGS WITH FIRENDS IN VARIOUS CITIES SHE WILL VISIT. SHE IS INTERESTED IN STAYING WITH AMERICAN FAMILIES DURING PORTION OF TOUR.

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5. IF TIME PERMITS, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING THE SOUTH.  
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